How to Join 4-H

4-H is open to all youth in 5K through their first year of college.

You can join 4-H any time of year, but the best time to join 4-H is in the fall when the 4-H year begins.

Step 1: Choose a Club. A current list of Community Clubs is listed. Your community club is your home base and involves members of a variety of ages and interests. All members attend the club general meetings, which are usually held monthly throughout the year.

How do I choose a club? Most families choose a club based on its meeting location and/or meeting day of the week. Others choose a club because they have friends in that club. There are no residency restrictions (including county) when joining a 4-H club. Families are encouraged to “drop in” on a 4-H club to check it out or contact the 4-H club general leader in charge of a club for more information.

Step 2: Select your Projects: Each member also participates in one or more projects. The 4-H project list is in this flyer. These meet on a variable schedule at other times throughout the year under the guidance of a volunteer project leader or are self-determined to learn on your own. Youth in 5K – 2nd grade are in the introductory Cloverbuds project only.

Step 3: Enroll online The next step is to enroll in the Waukesha County 4-H program electronically using www.4HOnline.com, by registering for your club & projects.

Step 4: Dues. The current cost for 4-H membership is $40 annually per family, and most clubs also have a small club fee. Financial assistance programs available

Step 5: Attend Meetings & Participate! Watch for emails and communications to attend your club general meetings, your project meetings, and all the many other opportunities available to our 4-H members.

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Waukesha County 4-H info call 262-548-7774
https://www.waukeshacounty.gov/uwex/4h

JOIN THE CLUB

Feel the Power of Positive Engagement!

WAUKESHA COUNTY 4-H

4-H is a civic educational organization developing positive families!
**Why Should your Family Join 4-H?**

- 4-Hers are 2x more likely to be civically active
- 4-Hers are nearly 2x more likely to participate in science programs
- 4-Hers are nearly 4x more likely to participate in community service
- 4-Hers are 2x more likely to make healthier choices like avoiding drugs and alcohol
- 4-Hers are 4x more likely to get academic college scholarships
- 4-Hers make lifelong friendships!

**Learn Life Skills through our Popular 4-H Projects:**

**Natural Sciences:** Adventures, Entomology, Conservation, Forestry, Wildlife, Fishing, Hunting, Archery, Shooting Sports

**Mechanical Sciences:** Mechanics, Welding, Blacksmithing, Electricity, Woodworking, Maintenance & Repair, Scale Models, Model Railroad

**STEM:** Aerospace & Drones. Model Rocketry, Astronomy, Geocaching, Robotics, Legos, RC Vehicles, Science

**Family, Home & Health:** Sewing, Quilting, Child Development, Knitting & Crochet, Foods & Nutrition, Food Preservation, Home Environment, Health & Fitness, Bowling, Sports

**Arts & Communications:** Collections, Drawing & Painting, Arts & Crafts, Woodburning, Basketry, Ceramics & Pottery, Cake Decorating & Candy Making, Cultural Arts, Jewelry & Beads, Leathercraft, Creative/ Cross Stitchery, Paper Art, Scrapbooking, Dance, Music, Theatre Arts, Photography, Videography, Communications, Computers

**Plant Sciences:** Horticulture, Flowers, Fruits & Vegetables

**Animal Sciences:** Beef, Dairy, Goats, Horseless Horse, Horses, Small Animals & Pets, Dog Obedience, Llamas & Alpacas, Poultry, Rabbits, Rabbit Hopping, Sheep, Swine, Veterinary Science

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**4-H Member Benefits:**

- Make New Friends
- Leadership Development
- Community Service
- Explore Science
- Summer Camp
- Learn Life Skills
- Conferences & Travel
- Public Speaking
- Awards & Scholarships
- Performing Arts
- Clinics & Workshops
- Learn Responsibility
- Youth Adult Partnerships
- County Fair & State Fair
- & Lots of Fun!